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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
18-587-9-1

In re Application of Robert W. Allington	
Application Number 10/082,710	Filed 02/25/2002
For LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHIC METHOD & SYSTEM	
Group Art Unit 2856	Examiner Rogers, David A.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) TO EXTEND TO NOVEMBER 9, 2004	\$ 110.00
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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**for FY 2004**

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 110.00)

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/082,710
Filing Date	02/25/2002
First Named Inventor	Robert W. Allington
Examiner Name	Rogers, David A.
Art Unit	2856
Attorney Docket No.	18-587-9-1

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

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Vincent L. Carney

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**FEES CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001	770	2001 385	Utility filing fee
1002	340	2002 170	Design filing fee
1003	530	2003 265	Plant filing fee
1004	770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee
		<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b>	

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20** =	X	=
			- 3** =	X	=

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1202	18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
		<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b>	

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**FEES CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053 130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502 240	Design issue fee
1503	640	2503 320	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) _____			

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)** 110.00**SUBMITTED BY**

(Complete if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	Vincent L. Carney	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	20,688	Telephone	402/465-8808
Signature	Vincent L. Carney			Date	October 11, 2004

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		Art Unit	2856
		Examiner Name	Rogers, David A.
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	4	Attorney Docket Number	18-587-9-1

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Firm or Individual	Vincent L. Carney, Attorney for Applicant	
Signature		
Date	October 11, 2004	

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